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MR. HADDEN'S INJURIES.

He Thinks That Some Sort of a Vehicle Hit Him

Mrs. J. E. Smith Hadden, whose husband was found bruised and insensible in the street near his hotel, the Stratford House, at 11 East Thirty-second street, late on Saturday night, was notified yesterday on Saturday night, was notified yesterday...

The first note is as follows:
Rob Roy, Ind., April 26, 1880.—I promise to pay Melissa Zink, or order, \$3,000 for damage did to her in 1859, and for the love and gratitude I bear her pledge my estate...

JNO. W. GATES'S MOTHER DYING.

She is 85 Years Old and is Visiting Her Son's Home in Port Arthur, Tex.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Asel A. Gates of St. Charles, Ill., mother of her son W. Gates, is dying at the home of her husband at Port Arthur, Tex., and is expected to survive the night...

HIS MANY GRIEVANCES.

Pistol Shots Answer a Call for Wife and \$400.

Joseph Collian, who is a French baker, complained to the police of the West Twentieth street station last night that he had gone to the place of business of a friend, Anthony Ballet, at 115 West Twenty-seventh street, demanding that his wife and \$400, both of which possessions he said Ballet was keeping unlawfully, be returned to him...

ROCK ISLAND'S TEXAS PLANS.

Ninety Mile Extension of the Graham Branch Its New Project.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 22.—H. U. Mudge of Chicago, second vice-president in charge of the operation of the Rock Island railroad, who passed through here to-day, said "The Rock Island now has only one new Texas project and that is an extension of the Graham branch to Stamford, a distance of about ninety miles..."

SHOT THE STOVE LIFTER.

Boss Barber Didn't Like a Strong Man's Show of His Strength.

Valentine Outwater, 24 years old, of 500 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, was shot in the neck late on Saturday night by Frank De Archangeolo, a boss barber, in the latter's shop at 722 Grand street in that city...

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB.

Apprentice Kills a Wine Merchant in His Home in New Rochelle.

NEW ROCHELLE, Nov. 22.—Peter J. Fisher, a New York wine merchant, was found dead in a bathtub in his home in this town last afternoon. He had gone to the room to take a bath and when he failed to come out after a long time a member of his family forced open the door and found him dead in the tub...

EMPLOYEES RELIEF FUNDS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system paid out in October on the lines west of Pittsburgh \$20,500. Of this \$22,273.35 was to members disabled by illness or accident, while \$14,000 was paid in death benefits. East of Pittsburgh and Erie the payments for the month amounted to \$102,500.15. Members who were ill or hurt received \$2,000. To family members who died \$40,000 was paid. The two funds have paid out more than \$20,000,000 in twenty-two years.

HER CLAIM 60 YEARS OLD

ESTATE OF THEO. BUNNELL. SUE BY WOMAN HE WRONGED.

Melissa Zink Funk Says That the Pioneer Westerner Promised Her \$30,000 Because He Mistreated Her When She Was 15 Years Old—Notes Produced.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—A suit for \$20,000 on promissory notes given by the late Theodore Bunnell during a fifty year appeal for forgiveness has been started against his estate on behalf of Mrs. Melissa Zink Funk of Attica, Ind. A point that will be argued in the trial will be whether or not Mrs. Funk invalidated the notes by forgiving the man who had injured her half a century ago.

The suit was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. It asks payment out of Bunnell's \$20,000 estate in the street near his hotel, the Stratford House, at 11 East Thirty-second street, late on Saturday night, was notified yesterday on Saturday night, was notified yesterday...

Letters and promissory notes alleged to have been signed by Bunnell, which have been filed, apparently show that Bunnell, when a young man in Indiana fifty years ago, attempted to mistreat Mrs. Funk, then Melissa Zink, 18 years old. Stricken with remorse during the remainder of his life he wrote letters to Miss Zink begging forgiveness, and sent her several notes payable from his estate because of the harm he had done her.

My explanation: No one will misconstrue this and blame Miss Zink. She is the most virtuous girl I ever saw. I love her and I would like to see her marry her if she would marry me. I went to her home in a storm, found her alone, as I thought I would, and I assaulted her. There was a desperate fight between us and she was badly hurt. I never saw her again. She was only 15 or 16 years old at that time. I begged forgiveness. She may tell the rest. She never lies.

In 1860 Bunnell went West to Colorado and for many years lived as a plainman. He hunted buffalo and conducted a trading store not far from where Grand Junction now stands. For \$3,000 he obtained control of a large tract and made a town called "great valley" in the name of Melissa Zink Funk, to which the name of T. P. Bunnell is attached, pleaded unceasingly for forgiveness and expressed the keenest suffering in mind in his letters to her.

Not satisfied with his continued appeals, the complaint alleges, Bunnell made another note of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff on January 18, 1870, at Lafayette, Ind. It read as follows:
I promise to pay Melissa Funk or order \$5,000 not to marry John Beverly, this note to be paid by the administrator of estate after death.

Bunnell died at Colorado Springs while on the way to Indiana. Another note, dated at that place five days before death, reads thus:
I promise to pay my dear friend, Melissa Z. Funk, or her daughter, or either of them, or order, \$10,000. This note to be paid by the person who settles my estate after death with her, and with her, who is given in love and gratitude as a reward to one I did injure so wilfully.

A letter which has been exhibited by the executor of the estate in California was sent, it is asserted, at the same time as Melissa Zink and begged her to go to Colorado Springs and grant him forgiveness before he died. But the same day it is said to have reached her she received a telegram announcing his death.

In one of these letters, sent from Santa Monica on March 1, 1907, Bunnell wrote to Mrs. Funk and said: "I have long ago realized that he had only a brief time to live. He offered to send her money to come to California if she would consent to leave her home in Indiana. She indignantly refused to come, for another letter under date of July 23, told her he was about to start east and told her his plan to stop at Colorado Springs on account of his unfeeling conduct. He expressed his love for her and told her he wanted her to be happy for the rest of her life."

AN EVANGELIST IN TROUBLE.

Francis E. Tom's Divorced Wife Asks the Courts to Restore Him to Her.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 22.—The attorneys for the divorced wife of the Rev. Francis E. Tom, the Baptist evangelist of Kansas and Nebraska, have filed a petition asking that the decree obtained by Tom's wife, Mrs. M. E. Tom, be annulled. Immediately after getting this decree Tom hastened to Larned, Kan., where he was married to a woman he is supposed to have met at revival services. He was arrested two weeks later on a charge of bigamy preferred by a Baptist minister in Kansas, but he refused to answer to the charge. This divorce is now alleged, was fraudulent. The grounds were desertion. Tom swore he had been a resident of Colorado one year, as required by law. In her petition wife number one claims her husband came to Colorado only two months before the divorce was granted.

FOR THE MURDER OF A BOY.

Special Politician Employed by the Erie Accused of Shooting Patrick Finn.

Edward H. Burke, 32 years old, a special policeman employed by the Erie Railroad, living at 20 Troy street, Jersey City, was booked at police headquarters in that city yesterday for murder in connection with the death of Patrick Finn, 19 years old, of 232 Garden street, Hoboken, who was shot on the Weehawken branch of the Erie near the Jersey City-Hoboken boundary line on the night of November 10, Finn said in his auto-mortem statement that a man jumped off a coal car, fired a shot at him and then swung himself onto the train. He was unable to identify Burke.

DRINKS ACID BEFORE WIFE.

Terrace Garden Walter was Visiting Her After Separation—He is Dead.

Arthur Joost, 33 years old, of 302 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, N. J., swallowed a dose of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon while visiting his wife, from whom he had been separated six weeks, at the home of Ernest Banche, at 356 Seventh avenue, Jersey City. He died twenty minutes after his admission to the City Hospital. Mrs. Joost said that her husband was the son of a wealthy German living in Berlin. He came to this country to avoid being impressed in the German army. The couple had been married six years and had no children. Joost was a waiter in Terrace Garden, New York.

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SAYS GIRL HELPED SET FIRE

BOY'S AFFIDAVIT AGAINST WIDOW HELD FOR ARSON.

Mrs. Delanor Got Him to Try to Burn Home of Mrs. Gray, With Whom She Had Quarreled, John Gerbe Swears—Girl is a Relative of Mrs. Gray.

Among the fresh evidence obtained yesterday against Mrs. Marie Delanor, the thirty-two-year-old widow of Colonel L. I. who was held without bail on Saturday accused of arson in the first degree, an affidavit made out by one of her alleged accomplices figures prominently. This affidavit is sworn to by John Gerbe, 19 years old, of 8 Summit street, Corona, who swears that with four others, including a girl, he set fire to the house of Mrs. Margaret Gray, of 10 Summit street, and that they did it at the solicitation of Mrs. Delanor. Although there have been four fires in the vicinity in the last two weeks the firing of Mrs. Gray's home was made the specific charge against Mrs. Delanor at the time of her arrest.

When Mrs. Delanor was told of the burning of Mrs. Gray's home, the affidavit says, she threw back her head and laughed "I can just imagine how Mrs. Gray is scared." The affidavit says that Gerbe's accomplices in the burning were Antonio Tramulose, 14 years old, Miss Joseph Praunt, 21 years old, George Nels, 19 years old, and a sailor from a man-of-war.

Mrs. Delanor, Gerbe says, gave him a dollar to buy kerosene and firecrackers with which to set fire to the house. Acting under her instructions, Tramulose spilled the kerosene under Mrs. Gray's stoop, threw the firecrackers in the puddle, and set fire to a long fuse. The others waited meanwhile by the gate. When they saw the blaze going well, the affidavit says, they ran back to Mrs. Delanor's home and told her and she expressed great satisfaction.

It has been learned that there has been trouble between Mrs. Delanor and Mrs. Gray for a long time. Mrs. Delanor got the young girl to leave her parents and come to her, and Mrs. Gray, who is a relative, tried to persuade Josie to go back home. Josie's parents live at the corner of Summit avenue and Locust street, near the city hall, and she is now a student at the University of California. When Mrs. Delanor found out what Mrs. Gray was trying to do she went around to the latter woman's house, it is stated, and told her that she was Mrs. Gray's daughter. Mrs. Gray, it is stated, was Mrs. Delanor's mother.

Every one incriminated by the affidavit, except the man-of-war man, has been arrested. Fire Marshal Beers is investigating the firing of Mrs. Gray's house, together with the other fires in the vicinity, and is bringing them up to the police. The Elliott estate, on the Shell road, near which Mrs. Delanor was seen on the night of the fire, and the estate of a three family structure at 30 Locust avenue, together with that of John Daghaw's house, at 9 Syracuse street, Beers will take a hand in the proceedings when Detective O'Connell comes up in the police court next Friday.

Mrs. Delanor still maintains her innocence. She told the police that she is the daughter of a fire chief in Massachusetts, and that they would find her father's fire trumpet and helmet in her home. Mrs. Delanor lives in a pretty little frame house at 100 West 11th street, near Bayview street. The police say that it is very well furnished. She keeps a kennel of three valuable dogs, one of which is worth a couple of hundred dollars.

TANG SHAO YI WITH US.

China's Special Ambassador to Say Thanks for the Boxer Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Tang Shao Yi, Special Ambassador to the United States from China, arrived at Hotel E. P. on to-day on the Pacific Mail line. Mongolia and got a big reception. They were received by Brig.-Gen. Frederick A. Smith, U. S. A., and Lieut.-Gov. Porter, representing California.

Forty mounted policemen led a procession up Market street, followed by two troops of United States Cavalry, a battery of field artillery, forty carriages containing their suite, members of the reception committee and representatives of the State and national governments were represented by leading men. They with the Chinese Consul and his suite made a picturesque appearance in silk costumes. The Ambassador, who speaks English well, said: "The news of our Emperor's death reached us here, and it was a great shock and overwhelmed us with sorrow. The object of my present mission is to convey to the Government and the people of the United States the grateful thanks of the Government and the people of China for remitting a portion of the Boxer indemnity. This generous action of the United States has evoked an appreciative response at home. My countrymen are glad to see that the United States will stand by me in the United States. I shall take the opportunity to renew my acquaintance with old friends and pieces, and to spend my leisure in the United States. I have not visited this country since my return to China in 1881. It is my intention to remain in Washington until next March, and to visit the country to avoid being impressed in the German army. The Ambassador said that he had been endowed with such great authority that he took precedence over the Chinese Minister in Washington. It would not be improbable, he said, that several questions would be passed up to him to decide. He refused to discuss Emperor William's death, but he said that the Emperor's part which is supposed to have referred to a high Chinese official who was coming to Europe to negotiate treaties. The Ambassador will stay here three or four days and then go direct to Washington. The Chinese quarter to-night is illuminated in their honor.

HIS WAY INTO PRINT.

Norwegian Sailor Accommodated After He Stabs Himself in a Mistop.

Herman Johanson, a Norwegian sailor, 40 years old, tried to commit suicide in the Breakwater Mission at 19 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a penknife and stabbing himself in the abdomen. He is in the Long Island College Hospital in a serious condition. He had been drinking heavily.

OBITUARY.

Virginia Conover Ralph, wife of Justus E. Ralph, the secretary of the American Cotton Oil Company, at 27 Beaver street, died at her home in this city yesterday after a lingering illness. Julian Ralph was her husband's brother. She leaves two children, Paul, who was recently graduated from Princeton and is now a marine engineer, and a daughter, Virginia.

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CANDIDATES, TAKE NOTICE.

Corrupt Practices Association Will Enforce the Acts of 1904 and 1907.

ALBANY, Nov. 22.—For the third successive year the Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections, a non-partisan organization, of which Seth Low is president, Allan Robinson secretary, William Church Osborn treasurer, with D-Cady Herrick, Earlbertson, Monro, John G. Sheppard, Col. Robert Grier, prominent Republicans and Democrats among the directors, is making a careful detailed examination of all the election expense statements filed by candidates and political committees at the Secretary of State's office.

The announced object of this examination is: First: To ascertain whether any judicial proceedings should be brought by the association's initiative, in case of evidence of bribery or of deliberate falsification, concealment and evasion in the statements such as would warrant a judicial inquiry to compel a proper accounting. Second: To secure a permanent record in connection with the statements filed upon which an opinion may be based as to whether additional corrupt practices legislation ought to be recommended by the association to the Legislature.

As the result of the first year's examination of the statements filed no less than five important judicial proceedings were brought by the association. These proceedings, it is to be said, and especially of Justice Spencer's famous decision throwing out the Clinton county alleged bribery case, was to show that the original publicity law of 1904 was a virtual dead letter as it stood. The most serious defects in it were corrected by amendments recommended by the association in 1907 and approved by Governor Roosevelt.

The law, while by no means perfect, is now regarded by those interested in this class of legislation as the best correlative act in operation in the United States. The examination this year, while it is not yet possible to announce any definite results, will certainly show a vast total expenditure for political purposes in this State, running well up into the millions, it is believed, and the numerous "workshops" and "canvassers" are likely to be subjected to a careful scrutiny.

It is apparent that not all the candidates yet understood the meaning of the new law under the Penal Code does not relieve them of the necessity of filing an other statement under the election law with the Secretary of State. The committees (party committees, etc.) handling money received from the county committee are required to file statements. They are apt to be deceived by the Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections gave its word to the Legislature that if the acts of 1904 and 1907 were passed it would aid in the enforcement of legislation, much as the Civil Service Reform Association has aided in enforcing the civil service laws, and pursuant to this pledge the Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices acts are lived up to and respected and if necessary made far more stringent.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRYAN. General Statement of Democratic National Committee's Disbursements. Chairman Mack and the other executive officers of the Democratic committee have sent to the committee a report on the campaign fund. They say that their list filed at Albany contains more than 25,000 names, representing more than 100,000 contributions. They give this summary: Total amount received 1908, \$20,644 77; Balance on hand, \$1,234 71. DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMENTS. Auditor's office, \$968 20; Treasurer's office, \$672 21; Commercial travelers, \$18 00; Finance committee, \$2,022 78; Labor bureau, \$7,471 28; Advisory committee, \$12,008 62; Executive committee, \$1,240 73; Finance committee, \$1,580 00; Congressional committee, \$8,750 43; Publicity bureau, \$2,800 00; Miscellaneous, \$4,016 85; Sight draft on Oklahoma bank, \$1,000 00; Expenses, \$1,427 25; Chairman and vice chairman, \$1,115 00; Secretary, \$1,115 00; Speakers' bureau, \$2,728 96; Finance committee, \$1,115 00; Rent of headquarters, \$1,747 72; Telephone, \$1,115 00; Telegrams, \$1,115 00; Express charges, \$1,115 00; Postage, \$1,115 00; Total, \$619,416 08.

RUSSIAN TEA AT \$30 AND \$40. The Costly Indulgence of Isaac Litt and the Participation of the Neighborhood. Isaac Litt, a man 53 years old, living at 1907 Second avenue, was beaten on the head yesterday afternoon in a Russian tea house at 212 Eldridge street and before he came to he had lost \$50. The fracas, which resulted from his efforts to recover his money, became almost a riot.

While Litt was sitting at a table a stranger whom as yet the police have been unable to identify came up and struck him over the eye. He fell backward and the assailant held his head in the hand. The bullet grazed his head and caused a scalp wound. Then Schwartz ran.

A crowd, attracted by the noise of Sunday morning saw him running from the door with Litt close behind. They set upon the waiter and somebody sent in a call to Inspector Russell at the Eldridge street station for the reserves. The police, headed by Inspector Russell and Acting Captain Harrington, rescued Schwartz and dispersed the crowd.

Both Litt and Schwartz were taken to the station. Schwartz was locked up on a charge of felonious assault. An ambulance surgeon from Gouverneur hospital attended to Litt's head and neck. He helped him home. The police are looking for the man who started the trouble.

A. BOOTH & CO.'S AFFAIRS.

Accountants Report \$177,120 Surplus. \$6,500,000 of Capital Not Included.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Gross misrepresentation of values on the part of the management of A. Booth & Co. is indicated in the condensed report of accountants who have made an examination of the company's books and its business affairs. The condensation of the report was completed and copies of it were mailed last night to all creditors. The figures show that according to the books of Booth & Co., on September 10, the date of the receivership, there was an apparent surplus of \$777,120.

From this calculation, however, the capital stock of the company, amounting to \$3,500,000 of preferred and \$3,000,000 of common, is excluded. This apparent surplus of \$777,120 is all that remains to give any value to \$6,500,000 of capital stock, and this surplus is found only by estimating the value of the assets to both A. Booth & Co. as a going concern. What they would bring at a sale is purely a matter of conjecture.

Evidently the bankers who have claims against the company do not believe the assets would realize anything like the amount at which the experts find them to have been carried on the books, for in nearly all cases the books have charged them to produce and lose claims and figure that anything they get back on them will be pure "velvet."

AN AUTOIST WHO STOPPED.

Mr. Beatty Tries to Do All Possible for a Knocked Down Child.

A. C. Beatty, a mining broker of 71 Broadway, who lives at 16 East Seventy-third street, his wife and several friends, were out in his automobile yesterday afternoon. While they were coming south on Seventh avenue near 124th street Clara Hanson, 11 years old, of 201 West 124th street, started to cross the street in front of the machine. Before Patrick Noonan, the chauffeur, could stop the automobile it had struck the child and knocked her down.

Mr. Beatty jumped out of the machine and after placing her in it hurried to the Harlem station where he found that the child had a lacerated hip and had suffered internal injuries which made her condition serious.

Mr. Beatty was much affected by the accident and ordered that everything possible be done for her and said that any expense that was incurred would be met by him. His chauffeur was arrested and bailed out by Mr. Beatty.

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DIED.

PERGUSON.—On November 22, 1908, at Maplewood, N. J., Florence I., wife of Duncan M. Ferguson, age 41. Services at St. George's Episcopal Church on Tuesday on the arrival of 1:30 P. M. train from Barclay st., D. L. & W. R. R. HALL.—On November 21, at New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth Jenkins Hall, daughter of the late James D. Hall of Guilford, Conn. Funeral services at Guilford, Monday, November 23, at 11 A. M.

NORTON.—Suddenly, on Sunday, November 22, 1908, James Camp, widow of George F. Norton, in her 72d year. Funeral services at her late home, 17 Winthrop Terrace, East Orange, N. J., Grove station, on Tuesday, November 24, at 11 P. M.

RALPH.—On Sunday, November 22, Virginia Conover, wife of Justus E. Ralph, in the 35th year of her age. Notice of funeral to-morrow.

VAN WOEERT.—On Saturday, November 21, James R., son of the late John V. and Maria Louisa Van Woert. Services at his late residence, 68 East 25th st., on Wednesday morning, November 23, at 10:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.